

SERVIA HAS A NEW KING

Parliament Chooses Kara-georgovitch With Acclaim.

PEOPLE WELL PLEASED

Greet the Announcement With Salvoes of Cheers, and a Salute of 101 Guns is Fired—New King Has Wined His Acceptance.

(By Associated Press.) BELGRADE, SERBIA, June 15.—Prince Peter Kara-georgovitch, at 12:15 P. M., was unanimously elected King of Serbia by the Senate and Skupstina. In joint session.

The presiding officer of the joint session of the Serbian Parliament proposed the election of Prince Peter. Loud cheers greeted the proposal, which were repeated on the announcement that the vote was unanimous. The Minister of Justice hastened to the balcony and announced the fact to the waiting crowd. The people received the notification with salvoes of cheers, and a royal salute of one hundred and one guns was fired.

CUT AND DRIED. Long conferences were held between the ministers and deputies on Sunday night and all this morning. These resulted in a cut and dried programme, which went through without a hitch. The parliamentary gathering was held in the white and gold ball-room in the new wing of the palace, within a few yards of the spot where King Alexander and Queen Draga's bodies were thrown from the window. Not the slightest reference was made to Wednesday night's tragedy. The ministers of the provisional government sat at a table at the top of the hall, the prominent figure among them being the chief of the conspirators, Colonel Macchin, Queen Draga's brother-in-law, who was resplendent in his full army uniform.

The members of the Skupstina and Senate entered the hall and took their seats informally. The president rose immediately, and amidst breathless silence, said the National Assembly had met to elect a king for the fatherland; that they had already agreed upon the principles of the new constitution. The roll was then called, every member rising quietly in his place and saying, "Kara-georgovitch." There were no dissenting votes, and the proceedings closed with brief speeches delivered by the president and premier, congratulating the assembly upon its day's work, which it was hoped foreboded better days for Serbia.

Directly afterwards the soldiers outside took the oath of allegiance to the new king, the late Queen Draga's regiment being the first to do so.

The inhabitants of Belgrade are remarkably quiet and apparently unconcerned. The cafes are filled with people reading the newspapers and playing cards. The streets are open, and there is little to indicate that the nation had been engaged in the election of a new sovereign.

The new constitution closely follows that of 1888, and is even more democratic. It is described as making Serbia virtually a republic, with the king at its head.

NEW KING HAS WIRED ACCEPTANCE (By Associated Press.) GENEVA, June 15.—Prince Kara-georgovitch has telegraphed his acceptance of the Serbian throne.

King Peter also telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia and Austria, and to the King of Italy, announcing his election, and adding that he hoped to work for the good of Serbia.

King Peter received calmly, but with evident satisfaction, the telegraphic notification of his election as King. Subsequently he received congratulations from King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement. His acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions:

First, that the action of the Skupstina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force. Second, that those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be killed. Third, that the civil list be increased. Fourth, that an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him.

King Peter in an interview announced that he had accepted the crown of Serbia and would assume the title of Peter the First.

"I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown in me."

ISSUES PROCLAMATION. The King has addressed a proclamation to the people of Serbia, which will be placarded and read throughout the country. In it he thanks the Servians, who have shown a desire to return to the traditions of their ancestors. He promises to be faithful to those traditions, drawing special inspiration from the memories of his regretted father. The King promises to ignore all that has happened during the past forty years, and not to bear ill will to those who opposed him.

King Peter will probably start for Belgrade Thursday evening, by way of Vienna, accompanied by his Swiss attendants. His residence will be shared by private detectives. The many callers are rapidly filling up the new King's visitors' book with their congratulations.

King Peter received at 2 o'clock this afternoon a telegram from Belgrade announcing that the new King had accepted the throne.

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"Well worth the seeing, Good Sir"
—Henry VIII., Act iv. Sc. 3
Shakespeare might well have had in mind

Gorham Silver

Three generations of its purchasers will bear witness that it is always worth seeing. It is also well worth possessing, so faultless is its design, so excellent its workmanship, and so sterling its material.



All responsible jewelers keep it

nouncing that a sharp fight had taken place in the streets between the partisans of the new King and those of Milan, the legitimized son of the former King Milan, father of the murdered King Alexander. Young Milan had recently been driving in Constantinople. In the morning, a proclamation on the walls of Belgrade, and it was torn down by King Peter's supporters, after a free fight.

Property Transfers. Property transfers recorded yesterday were:

Richmond—B. D. Chalkley, guardian of Edith C. Chalkley and as special commissioner, to Edward G. Chalkley, 15 feet on north side of West Avenue, 118 feet east of Harrison Street, subject to deed of trust for \$4,000, \$300.

Antonio Silva, Sr., to Antonio Silva, Jr., 80 feet on north side of Orleans Street, \$10.

Henrico—John Armbrust and wife's trustee to Ordway Farnham, 56 feet on south side of Windsor Street, 60 feet east of Washington, \$108.

Nettle C. Bailey, Victoria E. Bailey and wife, Myrtle B. and Edgar L. Meachum to Mary C. Blankenship, four acres on north side of Nine Mile Road about two and a half miles from Richmond, \$1,000.

Agnes and E. G. DeJarnette to Arthur S. Duke, 194 feet on east side of Strawberry Street, 14 feet south of Main, \$1,350.

Thomas H. Farrand and wife to V. M. J. Redwood, 66 feet on north side of Williamsburg Road, 336 feet east of Church Street, \$200.

Y. Hochler, Jr., and wife to Harvie M. Stewart, 60 feet on west side of Twenty-ninth Street, 300 feet north of Nine Mile Road, \$240.

A. C. Houston and wife to Charles N. Houston, 40 feet on north side of Ivy Street, 80 feet east of Nine Mile Avenue, plan of Lushburn, love and affection.

E. S. Read and wife to S. W. Glasecock, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, block N, section 2, Highland Springs, \$1.

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After Relations. Lee Calloway, of Columbus, O., writes Major Howard for information concerning his brother, Lawrence, and his sister, Lena, who he thinks are in this city. Any information may be left with Major Howard.

Package of Clothes. The police of the Third Station found a package of clothing at Albemarle and Pine Streets several days ago, which the owner can get by applying to the Third Police Station.

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\$3,000 IMPORTATION FROM SUNNY ITALY

Duty on Wines, Meats and Macaroni Amounted to Nearly \$300.

One of the largest importations of foreign goods of almost every description was received in this city a few days ago through the port of Richmond, and Collector Stewart.

The importation consists of wines, cordials, perfumery, meats and macaroni from Italy, and were assigned to Chas. Traferi, in this city. The importation is valued at about \$3,000, and the duty paid reaches in the neighborhood of \$300.

In the consignment is 400 gallons of pure olive oil, 100 gallons of vermouth, five large casks of pure claret, 3,000 pounds of macaroni, and a considerable amount of perfumery, about 2,000 pounds of ham, salame, sausage and cappa.

These are staples of Italy, and came from near the home of Chas. Traferi, in Laucia province. It took several men the entire day of yesterday to store the goods away in the home of the consignee, No. 600 West Main Street.

A GREAT CONTRACT

Interest Here in the Success Achieved by Ralph Adams Cram.

Local interest is attached to the announcement that Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, of Boston, Mass., are the successful architects in the competition for building the new West Point for the United States government.

Ralph Adams Cram, the senior member of the firm, married Miss Elizabeth Carrington Read, a daughter of Clement C. Read, who at one time lived in Farmville, Va. Cram is a niece of R. H. Johnson, president of the Richmond Guaranty Company, of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. Sheppard Stridwick, of Hillsboro, N. C.

The building of the new West Point will be a stupendous undertaking, involving the expenditure by the government of \$5,000,000, the work to extend through several years.

Some notable work by this firm has been done in Virginia and North Carolina. The Sweetwater Institute, in Amherst county, will be built according to their designs, and will constitute one of the most beautiful structures in the entire country. The public library building in Asheville was also erected by their plans, and is regarded as a model of its kind.

CHARLES U. WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS C. G. BOOKER The Madison Ward delegations in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council met last night and unanimously nominated Mr. Charles U. Williams, Jr., to succeed Mr. Charles G. Booker as Police Commissioner on the 1st of July.

Mr. Booker will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Williams will be unanimously elected at a joint meeting of the Council to be held later on. He is a young lawyer of prominence, and is a son and law partner of Mr. Charles U. Williams, Sr.

NEW COUNCILMEN HAD TO REQUALIFY Councilman Willshire, Watkins and Spicer, who were recently chosen to fill vacancies in the lower branch for Marshall, Lee and Clay Wards, respectively, appeared before the Mayor last night, and again took the oath of office. The occasion for the requalification arose out of the fact that upon the first swearing, all the members took the oath of office the old instead of the new Constitution.

WHO PAYS THE PIPER? Properties of the Nashville Railway Sold Under Foreclosure. (By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., June 15.—The properties of the Nashville Railway were sold under foreclosure proceedings to-day, and were bought in at the upset price of \$500,000, fixed in the decree of sale. The property was bought in by A. M. Shoonce, representing Lodenburg, Thann & Co., of New York; Isador Newman & Son, New Orleans; J. L. Williams & Son, Richmond, and Percy Warner and others, of this city.

The property was purchased by the Hamilton syndicate, of Baltimore, several years ago, and was bonded and stocked at \$13,000,000. Repeated failure to meet the interest on this over-capitalized resulted in the appointment of receivers and the sale under foreclosure. The purchase at the sale to-day are majority stockholders, having acquired all the interests of the Hamilton syndicate.

CAMPBELL COUNTY For a Primary—Good Crops. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCH STATION, VA., June 15.—The wheat has vastly improved in the past three weeks, and a fair crop is expected in this section.

It is not yet definitely stated whether all the county offices will be voted for in primary, but this appears to be the sentiment. The County Democratic Executive Committee, of Campbell, is called

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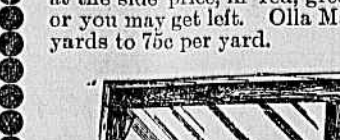
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Mrs. McDowell's Dog. Mrs. A. H. McDowell, wife of the popular clerk of the Council Committee, is mourning the loss of her pet fox terrier, which died this evening. It lived away on Sunday from No. 1 South Beech Street. It has a white body and three tan spots on its face. A information leading to the recovery of the dog will be gladly received.



We still have a few more rolls of Japanese Cotton-Warp Matting at the side price, in red, green and blue. Come early or you may get left. Olla Matting, \$3.75 per roll of 40 yards to 75c per yard.



One of our suburban customers who bought a 300-pound Alaska Ice Box said that she was afraid the ice company would stop bringing her ice, as she used so little. Moral—don't buy anything but an ALASKA—the refrigerator that has the best reputation.

Chas. G. Jurgens' Son, 419-21 E. Broad St., bet. 4th and 5th. Credit given on any purchase at Jurgens.

THEY CONDEMN THE MASSACRE A Mass-Meeting of The Sons and Daughters of Zion Is Held.

About five hundred persons were present Sunday in Central Hall at a meeting held under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Zion. Strong resolutions protesting against the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, in Russia, were adopted, and will be sent to the president of the American Federation of Zionists.

The speakers, Mr. Benjamin Lovenstein, Dr. N. Marowitz and Mr. J. W. Williams, were introduced by Mr. Friedman, the local president. Mr. Lovenstein is the local vice-president; Mrs. Lovenstein the treasurer, and Miss May Lovenstein the secretary. The boys of the Hebrew school, under Dr. Marowitz, sang several songs.

The addresser of the meeting strongly condemned the recent massacre. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Lovenstein said:

"Once again we hear a hideous story, like that which the Jews are told. It seems almost incredible to believe that in the twentieth century, where civilization is said to be in its fullest bloom, a massacre was so dastardly committed on the Jews by so-called Christians. It was on Easter Sunday last that the awful calamity befell the Jews of Kishineff. Oh, what sorrow did we hear of the atrocities that were enacted by those fierce and unrelenting barbarians. We need not go back further than to the nineteenth century, in order to find a record of persecution and cruelties that seems almost incredible. The object then was to get rid of the Jews on account of their wealth. Spain tortured the Jews for one thing, and that was more to gain their money than to punish them for being believers in her faith; and so they thought it would be very convenient to condemn in order to get money. From now on, that had wealth of course it was taken away; those that were in comfortable circumstances were scattered like dogs; those that had money and homes were parted, so they could not enjoy the aspirations and affections of one another. Cripples were thrown from the windows and that had wealth of course it was taken away by bayonets."

SENATOR GOLD RETIRES Gentleman on Clarke Not to Run. Parks and Fulton.

It is understood that Hon. Thomas D. Gold, of Clarke, representing the district of Clarke, Warren and Page counties in the State Senate, has determined not to seek re-election, and that he will support Mr. M. J. Fulton, of Warren, for the seat. Mr. Fulton is a lawyer and one of the best known men in his section of the State. Captain R. S. Parks, of Clarke, for several years a representative of his county in the House of Delegates, and later a member of the Constitutional Convention, is also a candidate for the Senate in the same district. Both gentlemen are strong in the district, and the race promises to be a close one. Mr. Fulton's friends count upon the support of Mr. Gold's followers, and are hopeful of electing Mr. Fulton.

THE WORK AT IMMANUEL Good Reports Made for Last Year. New Building.

The annual business meeting of Immanuel Baptist Church was held Sunday afternoon. Reports submitted showed all departments of the church work to be in a healthy condition. The receipts of the church, and there was a considerable gain in the membership, which now

Is Plainly Marked. A crank is one who stays in beaten paths when common sense tells him to leave.

The real crank is one who persists in using common sense, accustomed to, and yet knows it hurts him. It is this one who always pays the penalty, while the sensible person who gives up coffee and takes on Postum Food Coffee in its place enjoys all the benefits of returning to health.

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